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Dear Friend:

Within the last little while, the following events have taken place in this country.

- The federal government introduced a Bill on pornography so vague and broad that, according to some commentators, it might be capable of suppressing films which show kissing, hugging, or even holding hands.
- Parliament enacted a national security law under which Canadian citizens could have their conversations bugged, mail opened, homes searched, and tax files invaded even though there isn't the slightest suggestion of any law-breaking.
- A federal Order-In-Council surfaced which requires, among other things, that the Solicitor General plan and prepare to "establish, administer, and operate civilian internment camps".
- Despite the fact that we were told as long ago as the fall of 1977 that members of the RCMP had committed hundreds of offences, as of this date not a single charge has been laid outside the Province of Quebec.
- In Ontario, public schools are teaching youngsters of all religions that "only through the blood of Jesus can sin be taken away" and that "a heavenly home is being prepared for all who trust Jesus as their Saviour".
- In Quebec, an entire trial was conducted in camera.
- Of 25 employment agencies which were surveyed in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, as many as 17 agreed to adopt a "whites only" policy.

If you share our disquiet over these matters, please don't simply "adjust". Join the thousands of your fellow citizens who are part of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. On the back of this page and in the enclosed leaflet, you will get a bird's-eye-view of many of our recent activities. You won't agree with everything we do. But, if you believe in civil liberties and democracy, you are likely to approve of the general thrust of our program.

We need your help. Please join us by sending a contribution to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association today.

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